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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Washington [] Conference with Military
on Tactical/National Intelligence Interface

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1. [] is exploring the possibility of subject conference with the JCS. The objectives of such a conference would be:

-- To encourage positive responses to the ICS/JCS efforts to respond to the President's directive to you in re tactical intelligence;

-- To add impetus to growing atmosphere of cooperation between DOD and CIA;

-- To underscore your commitment to give necessary emphasis to intelligence needs across the board.

2. The basic idea is to have you and Admiral Moorer jointly invite both intelligence officers (J-2's, G-2's) and operators and planners (J-3's and J-5's) [] for a two-day conference. Washington-level participants would include major national program managers (DDO, DIRNSA, [] etc.), key JCS officers, ACSI's, ASD(I), DDI and DDS&T. You might wish to bring in your representatives from major commands.

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3. The conference would last two days. First, the national program managers would provide a description of their capabilities with particular emphasis on what support can be provided field commanders under the following conditions:

-- Peacetime, normal.

-- Crisis situations.

-- Localized warfare.

-- War with the USSR (Warsaw Pact).

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4. On the second day we would turn the coin over and have the Services and Major Commands brief the capabilities of systems not nationally-controlled with particular emphasis on the support which they can provide to Washington decisionmakers under the same conditions.

5. We would not be seeking decisions. We would be seeking understanding of and support for the approach being taken by ICS and JCS to the problem. We should be able to get that and, in the process, break a number of log jams in the path of our JCS colleagues.

6. [] has encountered a basic receptiveness to this idea, with some worries as to timing. Admiral Hannifin of J-5 is concerned that the military might be suspicious of motives until they are more up to speed as to what is going on in the national/tactical arena. We will try for early April.

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